

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
Thursday, January 20, 2011
Indiana Government Center-South
302 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Mr. Burghduff called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Indiana Government Center South Building, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. Due to a lack of quorum of appointed Board Members present to conduct official business in accordance with IC § 25-23-1-5(b), the Board Members present conducted all business, unless otherwise noted, in the capacity of Board appointed Administrative Law Judges.

Board Members Present:

Jerry Burghduff, L.P.N., President
Lynda Narwold, R.N., Vice-President

Board Member Absent

Stacy Henderson, LPN, Member
Marcia Laux, R.N., Member*
Regina Haight, R.N., C.N.S., Member
Connie McIntosh, R.N., Secretary*
Anne Ogle, Consumer Member *
Laurel Valentino, R.N., Member
Scott Johns, R.N., C.R.N.A., Member

*Participated telephonically in Emergency Suspension hearings as noted below.

State Officials Present:

Sean Gorman, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Lori Grice, Assistant Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Lisa Chapman, Litigation Specialist, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Gordon White, Nursing Board Advisory Counsel, Office of the Attorney General

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended the adoption the agenda, as amended.

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE November 18, 2010 and December 16, 2010 MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

Action on this agenda item is continued to the February 17, 2011 Nursing Board Meeting.

IV. INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Chuck Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director, presented the monthly report to the Board. Mr. Lindquist informed the Board that ISNAP has, as of January 1, 2011, 568 active clients, 25 new intakes, 70 intakes in process, 29 closures in monitoring and 18 new Recovery Monitoring Agreements returned.

Mr. Lindquist addressed the attendees at the Board Meeting at the request of the Board President and described the nature of the ISNAP program, which provides monitoring and assessment / treatment referral services to nurses licensed in Indiana who meet the program's monitoring criteria.

V. EDUCATION

A. Ivy Tech Practical Nursing Program – Madison: Proposed change for admission schedule for the PN program.

B. MedTech College – all programs: Notification of name change to “Medtech College”

C. Fortis College – Proposed Curriculum Change

VI. DISCUSSION

A. Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Summit Report: Consensus model and strategy.

B. Update on Pending Legislation in the Indiana General Assembly.

VII. BOARD DIRECTOR REPORT

Personal Appearance applicants will meet in the Auditorium but will be conducted by one or more Board Members in another conference center room concurrently with the administrative hearings scheduled for 8:45 a.m. The Board Member(s) conducting the personal appearance interviews will make recommendations to the full Board regarding their applications at the end of the full Board Meeting.

A. Appearances by Applicants for Licensure

1. Patrick Cross – Prescriptive Authority
Mr. Cross did not appear before the Board regarding his application for Prescriptive Authority. Mr. Cross is a CRNA and is not eligible for prescriptive authority as an advanced practice nurse. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that the application be denied.
2. Mary Jo Fairley – Endorsement
Ms. Fairley appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure as a registered nurse. She failed to disclose a previous disciplinary action against her Mississippi nursing license in 1999. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that the application be approved.
3. Gena Simpson – Examination
Ms. Simpson appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure. She disclosed two previous alcohol related arrests. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that she contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that she be issued on probationary status for at least 3 months of compliance with an ISNAP RMA, if eligible.
4. Erika Fox – Endorsement
Ms. Fox did not appear before the Board as scheduled regarding her application for licensure. She will be rescheduled for a future Board meeting.
5. Justin Richendollar – Examination
Mr. Richendollar appeared before the Board regarding his application for licensure. He disclosed two previous alcohol related convictions 10 years prior. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that he be made eligible to test and that he be issued free and clear upon passing.
6. Cheryl Weeden – Examination
Ms. Weeden appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure. She disclosed a prior conviction for check fraud and for false reporting. Mr. Burghduff recommended that he be made eligible to test and that he be issued free and clear upon passing.
7. Marianne Knouff – Examination
Ms. Knouff appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure. She disclosed a 2000 conviction for felony forgery. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that she be made eligible to test and that he be issued free and clear upon passing.
8. Shana Hall – Examination
Ms. Hall appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure. She disclosed past treatment for addiction to substance abuse. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that she be made eligible to test, that she contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible. She will be issued free and clear upon passing.
9. Cory Warnock – Examination
Mr. Warnock appeared before the Board regarding his application for licensure. He disclosed several alcohol related convictions. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that he be made eligible to test, that he contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible. He will be issued a probationary license upon passing for at least one year of compliance with an ISNAP RMA.
10. Kelley Gantner – Prescriptive Authority
Ms. Gantner appeared before the Board regarding her application for prescriptive authority. She disclosed a 2003 OWI conviction. She had not previously disclosed this conviction on prior RN renewal applications. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that she be issued on a probationary status for one month, indefinitely. She will be required to complete at least 6 contact hours of CE for nurses in the area of legal or medical ethics.
11. Teresa Steingass – Endorsement
Ms. Steingass did not appear before the Board as scheduled regarding her application for licensure. She will be rescheduled for a future Board meeting.
12. Sara Jenkins – Examination

Ms. Jenkins appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure. She disclosed a 2009 conviction for OWI. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that she contact ISNAP and sign an RMA, if eligible, and that she be issued free and clear.

13. Pamela Scott Owu – Endorsement

Ms. Owu appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure. She disclosed several alcohol related arrests in Mississippi. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that she contact ISNAP and sign an RMA. She is to be issued on a probationary status for at least 3 months of compliance with an ISNAP RMA.

14. Joseph Johnson – Examination

Mr. Johnson appeared before the Board regarding his application for licensure. He disclosed a 2007 OWI conviction. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that he contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible. He is to be made eligible to test and will be issued free and clear upon passing.

B. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal

1. Karen Moore

License number: 27017732A

Ms. Moore appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She disclosed pending charges for felony assault with a deadly weapon. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that her application for license renewal be denied.

2. Gabrielle Alexander

License number: 27062164A

Ms. Alexander appeared before the Board regarding pending charges for OWI in 2010. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that she contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible. She will be renewed on a probationary status for at least 3 months of compliance with an ISNAP RMA.

3. Jennifer Hill

License number: 27057692A

Ms. Hill appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure renewal. She reported a positive drug screen by her employer. She had already contacted ISNAP but was determined to be ineligible for participation. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that she be renewed free and clear.

4. Sue Richey

License number: 27042115A

Ms. Richey appeared before the Board regarding her application for license renewal. She reported a 2009 conviction for OWI. She also disclosed a probation violation for a positive drug screen for alcohol use. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that she contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible. She will be renewed on a probationary status for at least the duration of her RMA.

5. Sherry Furgerson

License number: 27037352A

Ms. Furgerson did not appear before the Board regarding her application for renewal. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that her application for renewal of licensure be denied.

6. Rodina Goodman-Iacovacci

License number: 27048999A

Ms. Goodman-Iacovacci did not appear before the Board regarding her application for renewal. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that her application for renewal of licensure be denied.

7. Lisa Exner

License number: 27028529A

Ms. Exner appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of her license. She provided documentation to the Board regarding her work responsibilities in a nursing related role since her license expired. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that she be renewed free and clear.

8. Carol Bachman

License number: 27051280A

Ms. Bachman appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She disclosed a medication error that resulted in a patient fatality. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that the matter be referred to that Attorney General's office for completion of their investigation.

9. Mindi Schuyler

License number: 27057547A

Ms. Schuyler appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She disclosed a termination from employment for a medication error that resulted from a transcription discrepancy. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that the matter be forwarded back to the Attorney General's office for completion of their investigation.

10. Teljuana Jenkins

License number: 27063253A

Ms. Jenkins did not appear. Recommended Denial.

11. Daaron Porter

License number: 27059134A

Ms. Porter did not appear before the Board regarding his application for renewal of licensure. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended the application be denied and referred to the Attorney General's office for investigation.

12. Biff Guenthensberger

License number: 27038630A

Mr. Guenthensberger appeared before the Board regarding his application for renewal of licensure. He disclosed a termination for a documentation error. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that his license be renewed free and clear.

13. Pamela Majors

Ms. Majors appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that her license be renewed free and clear.

14. Jamie Bent

Ms. Bent appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She reported action against her Arizona license for failure to meet licensure requirements. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that her license be renewed free and clear.

15. Rachael Hays - Renewed

16. Nicole Hatfield

Ms. Hatfield appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She disclosed pending criminal charges. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended a probationary license of indefinite length for at least the duration of her current ISNAP RMA.

17. Marlana Beacraft

Ms. Beacraft did not appear before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Beacraft's application for renewal of licensure be denied.

18. Cathy Lozier

Ms. Lozier did not appear before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Lozier's application for renewal of licensure be denied.

19. Janet Walters

The Board received correspondence from the applicant's counsel in regards to a pending investigation by the Attorney General's office. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that the matter be referred back to the Attorney General for completion of their investigation.

20. Melissa Phillips

The Board received correspondence from the license applicant indicating that she was unable to attend. Ms. Phillips did not appear before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Phillips' application for renewal of licensure be denied.

21. Harold Ramsey

Mr. Ramsey did not appear before the Board regarding his application for renewal of licensure. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that Mr. Ramsey's application for renewal of licensure be denied.

22. Tammy Reed

Ms. Reed did not appear before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Reed's application for renewal of licensure be denied.

23. Tina Roe

Ms. Roe did not appear before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Roe's application for renewal of licensure be denied.

24. Darrell Scrogham

Mr. Scrogham appeared before the Board regarding his application for renewal of licensure. He disclosed a 2009 conviction for public intoxication. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that he contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible. He will be renewed on a probationary status for at least

25. Margaret Swafford

Ms. Swafford did not appear before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She submitted information to the Board and indicated that she is unable to attend. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Swafford's application for renewal of licensure be denied.

26. Jillian Spears

Ms. Spears appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She disclosed a 2009 OWI conviction. Ms. Riebsommer reported that she is a current ISNAP participant. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that she be renewed free and clear.

27. David Vest

Mr. Vest did not appear before the Board regarding his application for renewal of licensure. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that Mr. Vest's application for renewal of licensure be denied.

28. Scott Swanson

Mr. Swanson did not appear before the Board regarding his application for renewal of licensure. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that Mr. Vest's application for renewal of licensure be denied.

VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

- A. In the Matter of the License of: Staci Heflin, L.P.N., License No. 27040953A** CONTINUED TO MARCH ALJ
Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 168
Re: Prehearing Settlement Conference
- B. In the Matter of the License of: Johnny Burton, R. N., License No. 28146190A**
Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 128
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
- C. In the Matter of the License of: Norman Fullerton, L.P.N., License No. 27041397A**
Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 135
Re: Final Hearing
- D. In the Matter of the License of: Christina Pedigo, L.P.N., License No. 27054745A**
Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 130
Re: Settlement Conference
- E. In the Matter of the License of: Darleen Davoust., License No. 28100359A**
Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 157
Re: Settlement Conference/Disciplinary Hearing
MOTION TO CONTINUE FILED JAN 19, 2011
- F. In the Matter of the License of: Pamela Liggett, L.P.N., License No. 27060335A**
Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 154
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
- G. In the Matter of the License of: Jeanne Clark, R. N., License No. 28130497A**
Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 214
Re: Extension of Emergency Suspension
MOTION TO CONTINUE FILED JAN 19, 2011
Agreement for Voluntary Summary Suspension
- H. In the Matter of the License of: Dana Matthews, R.N., License No. 28099507A**
Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 279
Re: Disciplinary Hearing
- I. In the Matter of the License of: Janette Roddel, R.N., License No. 28111948A, 71002145A**
Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 280
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
- J. In the Matter of the License of: Helen Gartner, R.N., License No. 28113320A**
Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0149
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation
- K. State of Indiana v Kristi Lynn Shelburne (Huff), R.N., L.P.N., License Nos. 28117152A, 27032066A**
Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0042
Re: Request to Reinstate
- L. In the Matter of the License of: Timothy Elsworth, R.N. License No. 28116874A**
Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 158
Re: Pre-Hearing Settlement Conference
- M. In the Matter of the License of: Kevin Paul Wilson, L.P.N., License No. 27055029A**
Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 205
Re: Settlement Agreement

The following hearings are scheduled to begin at 1:30 pm. Cases will be heard on order of arrival, with the exception of agreements, which will be heard first.

N. State of Indiana v Jennifer Lynn Buchta, R.N., License No. 28149569A
Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0134
Re: Order to Show Cause

O. In the Matter of the License of: Clarissa McDaniel, L.P.N., License No. 27059649A
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 019
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation
Request to Reschedule

P. In the Matter of the License of: Brooke Bailey, L.P.N., License No. 27062579A
Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 147
Re: Order to Show Cause

Q. In the Matter of the License of: Melissa Parks, L.P. N., License No. 27044817A
Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 184
Re: Order to Show Cause

R. State of Indiana v Cindy Sue Collins, L.P.N., License No. 27020687A
Administrative Cause No. 2002 NB 0087
Re: Request to Reinstate

S. In the Matter of the License of: Dustin Lidster, R.N. License No. 28166507A
Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 171
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

T. In the Matter of the License of: April Dawn Hughes, R.N., License No. 28149040A
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 157
Re: Order Continuing Order to Show Cause

U. In the Matter of the License of: Tonya Hunt, L.P.N. License No. 27045092A
Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 008
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

V. In the Matter of the License of: Michael Miller, L.P.N., License No. 27044831A
Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 201
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

W. In the Matter of the License of: Dusty Coastes, R.N. License No. 28160523A
Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 017
Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

IX. DEFAULT HEARINGS (Previously scheduled for December 16, 2010)

A. In the Matter of the License of: Christi Christmas, R.N., License No. 28158324A
Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 188
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

B. In the Matter of the License of: John W. McCormick, R.N, License No. 28130744A
Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 182
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

C. In the Matter of the License of: Stephanie Gill, R.N., License No. 28159762A
Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 166
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

D. In the Matter of the License of: Jennifer Zeinner, L.P.N., R.N., License Nos. 27053090A, 28182276A
Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 170
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

E. In the Matter of the License of: Tammy Anderson, L.P.N., License No. 27036376A
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 214
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

F. In the Matter of the License of: Paula Manuilow, R.N., License No. 28081769A
Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 160
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

G. In the Matter of the License of: Laura Jane Smith, R.N., License No. 28117757A
Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 133

Re: Notice of Proposed Default & Summary Suspension Order
Respondent's Written Response

H. In the Matter of the License of: Judith Dickinson, L.P.N., License No. 27014907A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 062
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

I. In the Matter of the License of: Amanda Petro, L.P.N., License No. 27055067A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 213
Re: Notice of Proposed Default & Summary Suspension Order

J. In the Matter of the License of: Elizabeth Leon, R.N., License No. 28106735A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0003
Re: Notice of Proposed Default & Summary Suspension Order

K. In the Matter of the License of: Laura Harrold, L.P.N., License No. 27037424A

Administrative Cause No. 2001 NB 0092
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

L. In the Matter of the License of: Kelly Fritz, R.N., License No. 28155472A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 129
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

X. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM DECEMBER 2, 2010 ALJ MEETING

XI. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM DECEMBER 16, 2010 ALJ MEETING

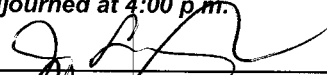
Due to a lack of quorum sufficient to take official action on recommendations from the December 16, 2010 ALJ Meeting, consideration of this agenda item is continued to the full Board Meeting on February 17, 2011.

XII. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM JANUARY 6, 2011 ALJ MEETING

Due to a lack of quorum sufficient to take official action on recommendations from the January 6, 2011 ALJ Meeting, consideration of this agenda item is continued to the full Board Meeting on February 17, 2011.

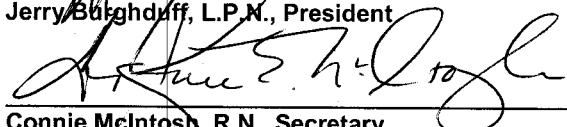
XIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana State Board of Nursing adjourned at 4:00 p.m.



Jerry Burghdoff, L.P.N., President

2-17-11
Date



Connie McIntosh, R.N., Secretary

2-17-2011
Date